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TO HAVE GOOD-ROAD MEETING

Come With a Plan or Suggestion to Help to Relieve the Situation

Since the letter last week concerning the width of the tire and the weight of the load that may be hauled over the roads in the state of Kentucky, there have been many friends to see me. Some of these friends are spar haulers themselves, some are spar producers, some are men who own the teams and live in one town or another and sit around and manage affairs while the hired driver does the hauling; others are the merchants that sell goods to these haulers, drivers, operators, etc. To write all that has been said during the time would furnish sufficient reading matter for a daily issue of the Crittenden Press for the remainder of the year. Of course some of it might not look good in print, or sound good to a moderately pious Christian or Sunday School teacher; because the law was passed and discussed; the State Legislature approved and revised; the Crittenden county road system condemned, hanged, cut down and buried; the overseers and hands all sentenced to long terms in the penitentiary, and all the world in general brought to an immediate and untimely end. Only good citizens that I knew of blamed the County Judge for the law being on the statutes and after being convinced of the innocence of that worthy, said, "Well you had no business publishing it in the Press. There was not a man in the county that knew about it until then."

The essence of the whole conglomeration has summed itself up to this, that we are going to have a good-roads meeting in the auditorium of the court house, on Saturday afternoon at two o'clock July 15th to agree upon a plan whereby an equitable arrangement may be had to maintain the roads over which the great quantities of spar are moved.

Now Mr. Spar hauler, operators, contractors and others I know you have said things about the County Judge that are not calculated to send him to a better world, or even to elect him to a second term of office but this is one time when I am not electioneering, but am trying to bring about an equal distribution of the burden of road maintenance between you and all other interests in the county. Come on, and let us hear your plan. Everybody has agreed not to measure the width of any tires until the 15th but after then—well, come on and let's pledge ourselves to help each other in the matter. Everybody that wishes to come to this meeting is hereby given an invitation. I should especially like to see all road overseers of the county that can possibly come, at the meeting. It is really important that overseers of the roads over which spar is hauled should be here, for I am quite sure some one is going to be awarded a contract to keep in repair these spar roads.

Get your proposition well in mind write them out if you think you can not remember them and bring them here and we will get them all together and try to adopt the most equitable. I also extend this invitation to any and all business men of Marion, Mexico, Frances and Salem as most of you are interested in the spar industry. The Marion Chamber of Commerce is especially invited. If there are any doctors, lawyers, preachers, bankers, mail carriers, taxi drivers, insurance agents, oculists, dentists or black berry peddlers that may be interested in good roads you too have an invitation to attend this meeting. If the farmer and the road hands who are to blame for all bad roads in Crittenden county (?) want to be at this meeting we will try to find room for him. Come on! Don't forget the date, July 15 at two o'clock P. M. in the court room.

Yours very truly,
E. JEFFREY TRAVIS,
County Judge

HOME COMING

Rev. O. E. Johnson and wife of Indiana, who have recently moved from Wyoming are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Craft near Salem. Sunday June 25 his children, grandchildren and great grandchildren went in with well filled baskets and the day was well enjoyed by all present. All his family was there except one son of Lola who was absent on account of sickness.

CHAUTAUQUA

Monday Evening Closed One of Best Redpath Programs Seen in Our City

Our Chautauqua program for this year is over and many who saw each of the numbers pronounced it the most interesting and best balanced program that has been presented in this city. From the opening number to Monday evening when Vierra's native Hawaiians and Jesse Pugh, the noted humorist, closed the program, every number was well attended and enjoyed by the people of Marion and Crittenden County.

The ladies of the Ladies Club are to be congratulated and thanked for the part which they took in selling the tickets this year and in obtaining guarantees for the Redpath Chautauqua for next year.

On Thursday evening of last week the comedy drama "Turn to the Right" was presented. This drew the biggest crowd of the Chautauqua. It is a great play and was very ably presented, causing no end of fun and heart gripping interest, and was pronounced splendid by the entire audience.

Mary Mason's Marionettes entertained the children Saturday morning and in the afternoon Chester M. Sanford lectured on "Failures of the Misses". It was pronounced one of the best lectures of the Chautauqua and on a most important subject. The evening entertainment was the comedy drama "Friendly Enemies." This was a splendid presentation and caused much applause and laughter from the audience.

On Monday the last day of the Chautauqua Vierra's Hawaiians gave a popular concert. This is a company of native Hawaiian players and singers, giving plaintive melodies characteristic of their native music.

On Joy Night of the engagement, the Hawaiians gave another delightful concert followed by Jesse Pugh, the fun specialist. A big crowd was present and the audience was delighted with his comedy sketches and dramatic interpretations.

DR. GILBERT DRAWS FINE AND JAIL SENTENCE

Dr. L. E. Gilbert, of Shady Grove was fined \$216 and given a jail sentence of 30 days on a charge of transporting liquor in the Providence police court Tuesday, but an appeal was filed through his attorney Vert C. Fraxer. When arrested recently Dr. Gilbert had a pair of saddle bags which contained a demijohn of white wine. In making his defense the doctor testified that the whisky had been mixed with medicine to be used by some of his women patients and was unfit for beverage purposes.—Providence Enterprise.

EASTERN STAR PICNIC

All members of the Eastern Star are urged to join the picnic party at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon July 7 and go to a place near Crooked Creek church, where supper will be prepared and served.

MRS. C. B. HINA, W. M.

FOR SALE

Farm consisting of 85 acres 6 1/2 miles from Marion; 1-4 mile from school house, good 5-room house; good barn; nice orchard; well-watered. Bargain if taken at once. See or write M. R. Morrill, Rt. 3 or H. L. Settles, S. Star Route. 5176

MRS. LINNIE JOHNSON DIES

Mrs. Linnie Johnson, a beloved old lady of the Piney section of Crittenden county, died at her home on Wednesday morning of last week. The deceased was a widow of William Johnson, who has been dead a number of years, and was 78 years old. She was the mother of J. W. Johnson of this city and Mrs. J. B. Ford of Crittenden county. A sister Mrs. Sibbie Jenkins, who made her home with Mrs. Johnson, died only last Sunday aged 82. The funeral was held Thursday with interment in the family graveyard.—Providence Enterprise.

Lost, Strayed or Stolen

Bay horse about 14 hands high. Saddle horse, Crease fallen. White left hind hoof. Trace marks on both sides. Notify W. M. BURTON, R. R. No. 2, Sturgis, Ky.

RADIO SET SOON TO BE READY

Installation in Masonic Lodge Room Soon to Be Completed and Ready for Use

The new Radio Receiving set now being installed in the Masonic lodge room will soon be ready for inspection and "listening in" by the Masons. The set is one of the best made by the General Electric Co., whose electrical goods are well known and comprises a receiver having a range of 170 to 700 meters, detector and two stage amplifying unit and a Magnavox loud speaking horn. Additional amplifying equipment may be added later.

In spite of the extremely unfavorable atmospheric conditions, static, etc., a number of the large broadcasting stations have been heard, among which were Atlanta, Indianapolis, Detroit, Pittsburgh and Newark. The Courier-Journal station at Louisville will be in operation about July 15. Market and weather reports and music are broadcasted at intervals throughout the day and the evening programs consist of concerts by orchestras, bands, quartets, soloists, etc.

On account of the static and other interferences during the hot summer months, the Radio entertainment cannot be enjoyed at its best.

City Lamb and Bob Wilborn are installing and "tuning" up the outfit and will probably have permanent installation made within the next few days, after which it will be ready for the entertainment of the members of the Masonic fraternity and their families.

It may be interesting to note that the Rev. M. E. Dodd, who conducted a series of meetings at the First Baptist church here some years ago is now pastor of a church at Shreveport, La., and that his congregation has recently completed a new half-million dollar church building and have put in a broadcasting set and his sermons have been heard at a number of places in the south. His mother, who is 82 years old, residing at Trenton, Tenn. has a receiving set and can hear his messages every Sunday.

SHORTAGE OF TEACHERS LIKELY

County Superintendent J. L. F. Paris reports that about 75 percent of the public schools of the county have been taken and that there is likely to be a shortage of teachers for the coming season. This is caused by the rather rigid examinations of the applicants for certificates and by the dropping out of some of the teachers on account of the pay. The new state law adding another month to the term making seven months to teach with the same amount of money to pay the teachers at last year they got for teaching six months makes it a hardship on the teachers, as most districts are unwilling to vote any additional tax to supplement the school fund.

GOES TO PEN

Deputy Sheriff Joe Hunter Travis left Tuesday morning for Eddyville with George H. Fletcher who was convicted at the term of circuit court just closed on an indictment charging him with obtaining money under false pretense. The term of Fletcher's imprisonment is for one year.

THE SUMMER SCHOOL

The Crittenden county summer school for teachers now in its fifth week is nearing its close. The term has been a very successful one with an attendance of about 90. This compares favorably with the attendance of similar schools of other counties of the state. The instructors are R. E. Jagers and J. M. F. Hays and Sigby Lowery.

HON. JOHN F. KRAMER

Despite the storm of rain which visited the city Sunday evening the address given by John F. Kramer, First Prohibitioner given at the Methodist church drew a big crowd. The address was greatly appreciated and highly complimented. The music led by Billy Yates was a pleasing feature of the meeting.

Rev. J. C. Lilly will be assisted in his revival meetings this summer by Rev. D. P. DeHeart, of Ashland, who will lead the singing.

REGISTRATION LAW INVALID

Court of Appeals Holds Act of 1922 Legislature Is Unconstitutional

The general registration act of 1922 requiring all voters to register in every precinct in the state the second Monday and Tuesday in July, was held unconstitutional by Chief Justice Rollin Hart of the Court of Appeals granting an injunction of J. M. Perkins prominent Republican of Frankfort, to restrain the Franklin County Board of Election Commissioners from holding the registration. The suit was backed by the Republican state organization.

All the judges of the Court of Appeals considered the case with the Chief Justice, and all concurred in the conclusion excepting Judge William Rogers Clay, who filed a dissenting opinion.

The act was held unconstitutional because it does not provide for a special election or for a special election of public officers, militia-men, jurors and others whose duties prevent them from registering on the regular registration day.

TABERNACLE MEETING

Rev. O. M. Capshaw, pastor of the Tolu Methodist church and Evangelist H. O. Franklin left Monday for Crofton, where they will engage in a revival meeting. The services will be held in a big tabernacle under the auspices of the Crofton Methodist Church.

THE SCHOOL PER CAPITA

Schools throughout Kentucky will receive \$5.10 from the state for each child in the district in which the individual school is located. This has been announced by State Superintendent of Public Instruction George Colvin. This is the same per capita allowance made last year and is based on the prospective revenues of the state.

FORMER MARION CITIZEN DIES IN IDAHO

News has reached here of the death in Idaho of James Tilford Elder who was born and reared in Crittenden county and will be remembered by many of our older readers. More than twenty years ago he left here with his family for the west locating first in Kansas and afterward in Idaho.

Mr. Elder was a great church and Sunday school worker and was for a number of years County President of the Kentucky Sunday School Association. He is survived by his wife who was before her marriage Miss Mary Dowell, and by eight children, four boys and four girls, all of whom are married and live in the west. His two eldest sons, Robert and Ed are attorneys at law in their Idaho city. The deceased had a large number of relatives and friends in this county.

BUSINESS FOR SALE

On account of poor health I will sell the agency for the J. R. Watkins Medicine Co. for Crittenden county; also my wagon and team and a nice clean stock of goods. Hustling salesman can make good money as every home can use Watkins products. Write or call on

J. H. NIMMO, Marion, Ky.

OLD LADY DIES

Mrs. Sallie Jenkins, aged 82 years, died at the home of her brother, Judge Aaron Towery, in Crittenden county Sunday and the interment was in the Old Fellows cemetery at Madisonville Monday afternoon.—Enterprise.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this opportunity thru the medium of the paper to thank the many friends for the many kindnesses shown to us in the darkest hour of our lives. The one bright spot in the gloom of sorrow thru which we have passed is the fact that to us was shown by all the true spirit of Christ in loving words, kindly acts, and genuine expressions of sympathy. May God richly bless all our dear friends who so nobly rendered to us assistance.

Mrs. E. H. Holtzclaw and Family

CIRCUIT COURT

After Completing Commonwealth Docket Petit Jury Was Discharged Thursday

The case of Marsh Crider, under an indictment charging him with selling spirituous, vinous and malt liquors, was tried Wednesday of last week, resulting in a hung jury.

The case of C. C. Bebout charged with violation of the prohibition laws by selling whisky, was tried Wednesday, the jury returning a verdict of guilty and fixing his punishment at \$50 fine and 30 days in jail.

Aichard Shelby, colored, was tried under two indictments each charging him with a violation of the prohibition laws by selling whisky, was found guilty and given a fine of \$50 and 30 days in jail in each case.

The case of Ered H. Fletcher under an indictment charging him with obtaining money under false pretense was tried Wednesday, the jury returning a verdict of guilty and fixing his punishment at one year in the penitentiary.

Case against C. C. Bebout charged with selling whisky was tried Wednesday and the jury after deliberating until Thursday morning failed to agree.

The defendant then pled guilty and was given a fine and imprisonment by the court of \$50 and 30 days in the county jail.

Three bottles of whisky which had been used as evidence in the cases were turned over by the court to Deputy Sheriff H. K. Woods, who publicly poured the contents on the ground.

The Commonwealth docket having been disposed of the petit jury was discharged at noon last Thursday.

GOOD WHEAT CROP

Mr. J. I. Clement sowed a field of Jersey Falls wheat on his farm a few miles south of town which yielded a crop of 23.4 bushels to the acre. The wheat had a generous application of phosphate and limestone.

DEATH CLAIMS

E. H. HOLTZCLAW

Ellis Heady Holtzclaw died Saturday evening July 1, at his home on West Bellville street after a short illness, in the seventy-third year of his age.

Funeral services were held Monday morning at 10 o'clock at the Main Street Presbyterian church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. E. N. Hart. The remains were laid to rest in Maple View cemetery.

Mr. Holtzclaw is survived by his wife, who was before marriage a Miss Stewart, and by a daughter, Miss Lena Holtzclaw, of this city.

Mr. Holtzclaw came to this city with his family in 1894 and was therefore a resident of Marion for 28 years. He was a good citizen, a devoted husband and father and for many years had been a member of the Presbyterian Church and an elder in this church for a number of years.

A TWO DAYS PICNIC

Mr. Charles B. Hina, teacher in the Sunday School of the Main Street Presbyterian church took his class out Wednesday morning for a two days picnic. They took a camping outfit, drove to the piney woods where they pitched their tents, had a delightful time with plenty of good things to eat and just lots of fun, returning Thursday evening. The pastor, Rev. E. N. Hart, was also among the picnickers.

COAL MINERS

Wanted to let contract for operation on coal property at once. Call or see D. O. CARNAHAN, Marion, Ky. Phone 64.

BIG CABBAGE HEAD

Mr. E. L. Nunn of this city has brought to this office the largest head of cabbage that has been reported so far. The head exhibited here is thirty-six inches in circumference, eleven inches in diameter and weighs twelve pounds. Mr. Nunn says he has other heads in his cabbage patch just like it.

Messrs. Jack Johnson, Gabe Watson, Jake Stephens, Judge J. A. Moore and Guy Olive are painting their residences on East Depot St.

BIG TIME AT CONVENTION

New Orleans Preparing to Entertain American Legion Members in Grand Style

NEW ORLEANS, July 5, 1921.—When the tumult and shouting died away and the American Legion hosts prepared to leave Kansas City following the national convention there last fall the general feeling was that there never would be another convention of similar magnitude and general good times.

Faced by the necessity of living up to the high mark established by Kansas City the 1922 convention committee started work immediately following the 1921 gathering. The result of this activity is the formation of a program for entertainment of the 150,000 visitors expected which will eclipse in originality and spontaneity all previous conventions.

The plan of action for New Orleans convention authorities has been to provide certain types of amusement to satisfy the various tastes of visitors. Each man will be able to take advantage of the kind of entertainment he desires.

For five days starting October 16 New Orleans will cast aside its modern American ways and will revert to the days of French and Spanish domination. The famous carnival atmosphere of the Mardi Gras will prevail, bringing to every visitor that spontaneity which dominated the streets of Kansas City.

Arriving in New Orleans the visitor will be transported to a cosmopolitan atmosphere. He will meet Creole and French girls, attired in the headress and garb of Brittany, Normandy and other French provinces. At the street corner he will see on sale a special La Vie Parisienne edition of a local newspaper. If the train arrives at night his journey to the hotel will be down a great White Way. Thirteen thousand electric lights will make the downtown streets a memorable display.

There are no descendants of Jesse James among the hotel proprietors of New Orleans. Co-operating with the convention committee to the fullest extent, all principal hostilities have agreed to give the visitor a bunk for \$1.50 a day minus bath and for \$2.50 a day with the porcelain tub.

As a special act of courtesy to the Legion hosts a celebrated French carnival parade will be held by a number of French societies who have made the Mardi Gras a national event. The festivities will be held in the evening.

Dreadnaughts, cruisers, submarines and sub-chasers will frolic in the port of New Orleans for the amusement of the doughboy. The Conventions water carnival is expected to be one of the most unique features of the program.

An experienced hostess, Miss New Orleans is preparing to demonstrate her hospitality to the Legion visitors and to send them back to their homes with happiest memories of her fourth annual national convention of the American Legion.

DRY AGENTS FINED

A dispatch from Henderson states that J. T. Gaskins and George H. Manley, federal prohibition officers were fined \$100 and costs by Magistrate Thomas H. Bennett on the charge of drawing steadily weapons on Geo. C. Green, former sheriff of Henderson county. The defendants appealed their case to the Circuit Court.

Green testified he was sinking a well and the officers came upon him and Ed Presley, a laborer, he said Gaskins commanded them to throw up their hands which they did and both defendants then approached them with guns and searched their persons for arms. Green asked them if they had a search warrant and they replied they did not. He said they were under arrest for more than an hour guarded by three officers while a search was made of the premises.

Gaskins testified he drew his rifle on Ed Presley when Presley failed to throw up his hands, but denied drawing the weapon on Green. He said Manley did not have a rifle. Manley testified he did not have a rifle, but that W. C. Kimball, federal agent, had one.

Magistrate Bennett in rendering his decision said the defendants made an illegal search because they did not have a search warrant.